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NOVEL SERPENTINE TRANSMEMBRANE ANTIGENS EXPRESSED IN HUMAN  
CANCERS AND USES THEREOF

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in and in accordance with the provisions of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit of under Title 35 of the United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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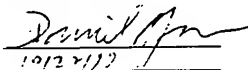
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